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SUBJECT: CIEC MINISTERIAL: SWEDISH REACTION

1. SWEDISH GOVERNMENT PLEASED WITH SMOOTH OUTCOME OF CIEC MINISTERIAL. STIG BRATTSTROM, MEMBER OF SWEDISH DELEGATION TO CIEC, WITH WHOM EMBOFF TALKED DECEMBER 22, BELIEVES THAT EVEN MOST RADICAL OF LDC'S SHOWED DESIRE TO COOPERATE.

2. ALTHOUGH ALGERIA, PERU AND IRAQ INTRODUCED IDEOLOGICAL VIEWS OUT OF CONTEXT WITH CIEC, BRATTSTROM DID NOT INTERPRET

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THIS BEHAVIOR AS EFFORT TO DIMINISH IMPORTANCE OF CIEC OR TO

DISRUPT MEETING WHICH HE FELT WAS NEVER IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

3. IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATION WITH BRATTSTROM, ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA ACTUALLY SOUGHT PERSUADE SWEDES OF IMPORTANCE OF CONFERENCE. BRATTSTROM TOOK OCCASION TO SUGGEST THAT POLITICAL GUIDELINES SHOULD BE LEFT TO UN AS MAIN POLITICAL BODY, AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY THERE WAS NO NEED FOR CIEC TO ASSUME POLITICAL FUNCTIONS OF UN. BRATTSTROM SURMISES BOUTEFLIKA WAS IMPRESSED WITH THIS COMMENT.

4. WHILE JANUARY 5 CAUCUS OF 19 LDC PARTICIPANTS AND JANUARY 26 MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LDC'S TO INTRODUCE COMPLICATIONS, BRATTSTROM DID NOT EXPECT SERIOUS TROUBLE.
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